

CSMs and SGMs,

As you know, this is the 69th anniversary of our Regiment. As we celebrate our Regimental pride we will honor the strength of our profession. The Army's theme for 2010 is: "**America's Army: the Strength of a Nation.**" The Military Police Corps Regiment's 69th Anniversary theme is, "**The Army's Triple Strand of Strength; Military Police Corps Regiment.**" The symbolism is the MP Corps three primary professions working in unison establishing our Corps' strength to the Army.

This year, as we celebrate our anniversary, we once again challenge MP units across our Army to complete a 69-mile run within the below guidelines:

In addition to below, to commemorate this year's theme we request the entire Regiment around the globe will have unit representation from each career field running together at the same time. Concept: MP, Corrections and CID elements coming together with colors and leadership representation for a short anniversary kick off run. The intent is to come together as a team in the spirit of this year's theme and have all of our colors and leaders running at the same time, side by side. During the course of this event we request you film a short video clip of the team running and leadership messages from your AOR. We will present the photos and video footage during a video presentation at the MP Ball and post on the Regiments web site for you to download and use at your anniversary events.

To complete the 69 mile run challenge the following guidelines apply.

- * Active Component units: Beginning 1 September 2010, in formation at company or separate platoon or detachment level, run a total of 69 miles in segments that accommodate your mission completing the run by 26 September.

- * Guard, Reserve, deployed units and other MP elements: Between 01 August and 26 September 2010, in relay or formation at company or separate platoon or detachment level, run a total of 69 miles in segments taking into consideration constraints you must work around and mission requirements.

- * We encourage all organizations to take digital photos of the formation with Guidons and/or Colors and captions covering the unit designation, leadership, date, time, and location during the run at the completion of the run. Send photos with captions to SSG Stanton at Rex.Stanton@us.army.mil.

- * Each unit completing this challenge will receive a certificate from the Regimental Command Team.

We request the video footage NLT 10 September so we can get it professionally edited and added to the MP Ball presentation and post in time for your use. Thanks for all you do and we look forward to seeing the pictures and video footage.

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